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SUPERIOR COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GRACIEL SANDOVAL

'09 CV 2462 JM BLM
Civil No

Civil No.

SERGIO N. SANDOVAL

**REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF
COUNSEL UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS
ACT OF 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e 5(f)(1);
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST**

I, the plaintiff in the above-entitled employment discrimination action, request that the court appoint an attorney to represent me in this matter. In support of this request, I state as follows:

- A. my claim is meritorious (that is, I have a good case), and
- B. I have made a reasonably diligent effort to obtain counsel; and
- C. I am unable to find an attorney willing to represent me on terms that I can

afford.

23 2. A copy of the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter I received from the Equal Opportunity
24 Commission is attached to the complaint which accompanies this request for counsel.

25 3. A. Does the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter show that the Commission found "no
26 reasonable cause" to believe the allegations made in your charge were true?

Yes No

1 IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE
2 COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATIVE FILE TO THIS REQUEST AND ANSWER QUESTIONS B
3 AND C.

4 B. Do you question the correctness of the Commission's "no reasonable cause"
5 determination?

6 ____ Yes X No

7 C. If you answered "yes" to question 3B, what are your reasons for questioning the
8 Commission's determination? Be specific and support your objections with fact. Do not simply
repeat the allegations made in your complaint; the court will review your complaint in considering this
9 request for counsel.

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28 (Attach additional sheets as needed)

1 4. Have you talked with any attorney about handling your claim?

2 Yes

3 X No

4 If "YES," give the following information about each attorney with whom you talked:

5 Attorney: _____

6 When: _____

7 Where: _____

8 How (by telephone, in person, etc.): _____

9 Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim: _____

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12 Attorney: _____

13 When: _____

14 Where: _____

15 How (by telephone, in person, etc.): _____

16 Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim: _____

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20 Attorney: _____

21 When: _____

22 Where: _____

23 How (by telephone, in person, etc.): _____

24 Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim: _____

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28 (Attach additional sheets as needed)

1 5. Explain any other efforts you have made to contact an attorney to handle your claim:

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7 6. Give any other information which supports your application for the court to appoint an

attorney for you:

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7. Give the name and address of each attorney who has represented you in the last 10 years

for any purpose:

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(Attach additional sheets as needed)

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8. I cannot afford to obtain a private attorney. The details of my financial situation are listed
below:

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A. Employment

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Are you employed now? yes no am self-employed

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1 If employed, how much do you earn per month? _____
2 If not employed, give month and year of last employment: AUGUST 29, 2009
3 How much did you earn per month in your last employment? \$ 86.80 SHIFT
4 If married, is your spouse employed? yes no
5 If "YES," how much does your spouse earn per month? _____
6 If you are a minor under age 21, what is your parents' or guardians' approximate monthly
7 income? _____
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9 B. Assets

10 (i) Other Income

11 Have you received within the past 12 months any income from a business, profession or other
12 form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, retirement or annuity
13 payments or other sources? yes no

14 If "YES," give the amount received and identify the sources:

	<u>\$ Received</u>	<u>Source</u>
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28 (Attach additional sheets as necessary)

(ii) Cash

2 Have you any cash on hand or money in savings or checking accounts? yes no
3 If "YES," state total amount: _____

(iii) Property

5 Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property
6 (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? yes no

7 If "YES," give value and describe it:

	<u>\$</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
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9		<u>27,000.00</u>	<u>2002 HONDA CIVIC LX CAR</u>
10		<u>350.00</u>	<u>27" JVC TELEVISION</u>
11		<u>350.00</u>	<u>SULTAN MATTRESS</u>
12		<u>580.00</u>	<u>JEWELRY</u>
13		<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>CLOTHES</u>
14		<u>100.00</u>	<u>SHOES</u>

C. Obligations and Debts

(i) Dependents

Your marital state is: single married widowed, separated or divorced.

18 Your total number of dependents is :

19 List those person you actually support, your relationship to them, and your monthly
20 contribution to their support:

21 Name/Relationship _____ Monthly Support Rec'd. _____

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(ii) Debts and Monthly Bills

List all creditors, including banks, loan companies and charge accounts, etc.

	<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Total Debt</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>
4 Rent:			
5 Mortgage			
6 on Home:			
7 Others:			

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9. Signature

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

18 Dated: NOVEMBER 4, 2009

Grace F. Sandoval

Signature

21 (Notarization is not required)